

Fill in this information to identify the case:

United States Bankruptcy Court for the:

Southern District of Texas

Case number (if known): \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter 11☐ Check if this is an amended filing**Official Form 201****Voluntary Petition for Non-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy****04/20**If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write the debtor's name and the case number (if known). For more information, a separate document, *Instructions for Bankruptcy Forms for Non-Individuals*, is available.**1. Debtor's name**Cortland Energy, LLC**2. All other names debtor used in the last 8 years**Include any assumed names, trade names, and *doing business as* names**3. Debtor's federal Employer Identification Number (EIN)**4 7 - 5 4 5 1 6 3 4**4. Debtor's address****Principal place of business**3701 Kirby Drive

Number Street

Houston, TX 77098

City State ZIP Code

Harris

County

**Mailing address, if different from principal place of business**

Number Street

P.O. Box

City State ZIP Code

**Location of principal assets, if different from principal place of business**

Number Street

City State ZIP Code

**5. Debtor's website (URL)****6. Type of debtor**☒ Corporation (including Limited Liability Company (LLC) and Limited Liability Partnership (LLP))☐ Partnership (excluding LLP)☐ Other. Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Debtor Cortland Energy, LLC  
Name

Case number (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

**7. Describe debtor's business***A. Check one:*

- ☐ Health Care Business (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(27A))
- ☐ Single Asset Real Estate (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B))
- ☐ Railroad (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(44))
- ☐ Stockbroker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(53A))
- ☐ Commodity Broker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(6))
- ☐ Clearing Bank (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 781(3))
- ☒ None of the above

*B. Check all that apply:*

- ☐ Tax-exempt entity (as described in 26 U.S.C. § 501)
- ☐ Investment company, including hedge fund or pooled investment vehicle (as defined in 15 U.S.C. § 80a-3)
- ☐ Investment advisor (as defined in 15 U.S.C. § 80b-2(a)(11))

C. NAICS (North American Industry Classification System) 4-digit code that best describes debtor. See <http://www.uscourts.gov/four-digit-national-association-naics-codes>.

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**8. Under which chapter of the Bankruptcy Code is the debtor filing?**

A debtor who is a "small business debtor" must check the first subbox. A debtor as defined in § 1182(1) who elects to proceed under subchapter V of chapter 11 (whether or not the debtor is a "small business debtor") must check the second sub-box

*Check one:*

- ☐ Chapter 7
- ☐ Chapter 9

☒ Chapter 11. *Check all that apply:*

- ☐ The debtor is a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D), and its aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$2,725,625. If this sub-box is selected, attach the most recent balance sheet, statement of operations, cash-flow statement, and federal income tax return or if any of these documents do not exist, follow the procedure in 11 U.S.C. § 1116(1)(B).
- ☒ The debtor is a debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 1182(1), its aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$7,500,000, **and it chooses to proceed under Subchapter V of Chapter 11**. If this sub-box is selected, attach the most recent balance sheet, statement of operations, cash-flow statement, and federal income tax return, or if any of these documents do not exist, follow the procedure in 11 U.S.C. § 1116(1)(B).
- ☐ A plan is being filed with this petition.
- ☐ Acceptances of the plan were solicited prepetition from one or more classes of creditors, in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 1126(b).
- ☐ The debtor is required to file periodic reports (for example, 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission according to § 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. File the *Attachment to Voluntary Petition for Non-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy under Chapter 11* (Official Form 201A) with this form.
- ☐ The debtor is a shell company as defined in the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Rule 12b-2.

- ☐ Chapter 12

**9. Were prior bankruptcy cases filed by or against the debtor within the last 8 years?**☒ No

☐ Yes. District \_\_\_\_\_ When \_\_\_\_\_ Case number \_\_\_\_\_  
MM / DD / YYYY

If more than 2 cases, attach a separate list.

District \_\_\_\_\_ When \_\_\_\_\_ Case number \_\_\_\_\_  
MM / DD / YYYY

**10. Are any bankruptcy cases pending or being filed by a business partner or an affiliate of the debtor?**☒ No

☐ Yes. Debtor \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

List all cases. If more than 1, attach a separate list.

District \_\_\_\_\_ When \_\_\_\_\_  
MM / DD / YYYY

Case number, if known \_\_\_\_\_

Debtor Cortland Energy, LLC  
Name \_\_\_\_\_

Case number (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

**11. Why is the case filed in this district?***Check all that apply:*

- ☒ Debtor has had its domicile, principal place of business, or principal assets in this district for 180 days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other district.
- ☐ A bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership is pending in this district.

**12. Does the debtor own or have possession of any real property or personal property that needs immediate attention?**☒ No☐ Yes. Answer below for each property that needs immediate attention. Attach additional sheets if needed.**Why does the property need immediate attention?** *(Check all that apply.)*

☐ It poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable hazard to public health or safety.  
What is the hazard?  
\_\_\_\_\_

☐ It needs to be physically secured or protected from the weather.☐ It includes perishable goods or assets that could quickly deteriorate or lose value without attention (for example, livestock, seasonal goods, meat, dairy, produce, or securities-related assets or other options).☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_**Where is the property?** \_\_\_\_\_

Number \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

**Is the property insured?**☐ No

☐ Yes. Insurance agency \_\_\_\_\_

Contact name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Statistical and administrative information****13. Debtor's estimation of available funds?***Check one:*

- ☐ Funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors.
- ☒ After any administrative expenses are paid, no funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors.

**14. Estimated number of creditors**

- ☒ 1-49 ☐ 50-99 ☐ 1,000-5,000 ☐ 5,001-10,000 ☐ 25,001-50,000 ☐ 50,000-100,000
- ☐ 100-199 ☐ 200-999 ☐ 10,001-25,000 ☐ More than 100,000

**15. Estimated assets**

- ☐ \$0-\$50,000 ☒ \$1,000,001-\$10 million ☐ \$500,000,001-\$1 billion
- ☐ \$50,001-\$100,000 ☐ \$10,000,001-\$50 million ☐ \$1,000,000,001-\$10 billion
- ☐ \$100,001-\$500,000 ☐ \$50,000,001-\$100 million ☐ \$10,000,000,001-\$50 billion
- ☐ \$500,001-\$1 million ☐ \$100,000,001-\$500 million ☐ More than \$50 billion

Debtor Cortland Energy, LLC  
Name

Case number (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

## 16. Estimated liabilities

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|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$0-\$50,000          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001-\$10 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001-\$1 billion     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001-\$100,000    | <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001-\$50 million           | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,000,001-\$10 billion  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001-\$500,000   | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001-\$100 million          | <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,000,001-\$50 billion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,001-\$1 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001-\$500 million         | <input type="checkbox"/> More than \$50 billion        |

**Request for Relief, Declaration, and Signatures****WARNING --**

Bankruptcy fraud is a serious crime. Making a false statement in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

## 17. Declaration and signature of authorized representative of debtor

- The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.
- I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor.
- I have examined the information in this petition and have a reasonable belief that the information is true and correct.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on 12/01/2021  
MM/ DD/ YYYY

**X**

/s/ Stephen Murphy  
Signature of authorized representative of debtor

Stephen Murphy  
Printed name

Title Managing Member

## 18. Signature of attorney

**X**

/s/ Susan Tran Adams  
Signature of attorney for debtor

Date 12/01/2021  
MM/ DD/ YYYY

Susan Tran Adams  
Printed name

TRAN SINGH, LLP  
Firm name

2502 La Branch St.  
Number Street

Houston TX 77004  
City State ZIP Code

stran@ts-llp.com  
Contact phone Email address

24075648 TX  
Bar number State

Absolute Pipeline Integrity,  
LLC  
PO Box 630  
Carthage, TX 75633

Coyote Logistics  
2545 W. Diversey Ave., 3rd Floor  
Chicago, IL 60647

Directv, LLC  
PO Box 105249  
Atlanta, GA 30348-5249

Gas Equipment Company, Inc.  
11510 N. Petro Park  
Houston, TX 77041

Gas Innovations  
18005 E HWY 225  
La Porte, TX 77571

Hodges Welding Supply Inc.  
1008 E Jackson St  
El Campo, TX 77437

Keith Kelley  
3701 Kirby Dr. Ste 1030  
Houston, TX 77098

Lamesa Properties Limited  
3701 Kirby Dr. Ste 1030  
Houston, TX 77098

LeRoy Melcher  
3262 Westheimer Rd. No. 222  
Houston, TX 77098

Melcher Group Exempt Trust  
3262 Westheimer Rd. No. 222  
Houston, TX 77098

Mike Jaco Insurance Agency,  
Inc.  
2616 S. Loop West Ste 525  
Houston, TX 77054

Non Typical Pipeline LLC.  
PO Box 1849  
Cleveland, TX 77328

Patriot Freight Group, LLC  
139 Cypresswood Dr #202  
Spring, TX 77388

Pearl Switch LLC  
3262 Westheimer, No. 222  
Houston, TX 77098

Rotarex Group, Inc. North  
America  
101 Bilby Rd Ste B  
Hackettstown, NJ 07840

Rylan B Murphy  
3130 Plumb Street  
Houston, TX 77005

Saia Motor Freight Line, LLC  
PO Box 730532  
Dallas, TX 75373-0532

Schneider Transport  
3101 South Packerland Dr.  
Pearland, TX 77584

SMS Precision Tech  
22955 State Hwy 249, Ste 37  
77375

Texas Mutual  
PO BOX 12058  
78711-2058

Total Quality Logistics, LLC  
PO Box 799  
Milford, OH 45150

Unifirst Corporation  
1201 N. John Stockbauer Dr  
Victoria, TX 77901

Wharton County Tax A/C -  
Grace Utley  
PO Box 189  
Wharton, TX 77488

Woomera Energy, LLC  
3262 Westheimer Rd. No. 222  
Houston, TX 77098

Worthington Cylinder  
Corporation  
200 Old Wilson Bridge Rd  
Columbus, OH 43085

XPO Logistics Freight, Inc  
29559 Network Place  
Chicago, IL 60673-1559



**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION**

IN RE: **Cortland Energy, LLC**

CASE NO

CHAPTER 11

**VERIFICATION OF CREDITOR MATRIX**

The above named Debtor hereby verifies that the attached list of creditors is true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge.

Date 12/01/2021

Signature /s/ Stephen Murphy  
Stephen Murphy, Managing Member

United States Bankruptcy Court  
Southern District of Texas

In re Cortland Energy, LLC

Debtor(s)

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

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**CORPORATE OWNERSHIP STATEMENT (RULE 7007.1)**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 7007.1 and to enable the Judges to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for Cortland Energy, LLC in the above captioned action, certifies that the following is a (are) corporation(s), other than the debtor or a governmental unit, that directly or indirectly own(s) 10% or more of any class of the corporation's(s') equity interests, or states that there are no entities to report under FRBP 7007.1:

☒ None [Check if applicable]

12/01/2021

Date

/s/ Susan Tran Adams

**Susan Tran Adams**

Signature of Attorney or Litigant

Counsel for Cortland Energy, LLC

**Bar Number: 24075648**

**TRAN SINGH, LLP**

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**Houston, TX 77004**

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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
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IN RE:  
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DEBTOR(S)

CASE NO

**LIST OF EQUITY SECURITY HOLDERS**

<b>Registered Name of Holder of Security Last Known Address or Place of Business</b>	<b>Class of Security</b>	<b>Number Registered</b>	<b>Kind of Interest Registered</b>
<b>Huan Nguyen</b> 7918 Scherzo Lane Houston, TX 77005	member		33.33% ownership
<b>Stephen Murphy</b> 2628 Pittsburgh St Houston, TX 77005	member		23.33% ownership
<b>C Leroy Melcher</b> 3262 Westheimer No 222 Houston, TX 77098	member		22.71% ownership
<b>Pittsburgh 2017 Trust</b> 3262 Westheimer No 222 Houston, TX 77098	member		10.00% ownership
<b>Melcher Group Exempt Trust</b> 3262 Westheimer No 222 Houston, TX 77098	member		7.00% ownership
<b>Pearl Switch LLC</b> 3262 Westheimer No 222 Houston, TX 77098	member		4.17% ownership

**DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY  
ON BEHALF OF A CORPORATION OR PARTNERSHIP**

I, the Managing Member of the Public Corporation  
named as the debtor in this case, declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the foregoing list and that it is true  
and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Date: 12/01/2021

Signature: /s/ Stephen Murphy  
*Stephen Murphy, Managing Member*